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1. During the month of December 1947, the transports listed below moved through Scheune, Wehrkirch, Forst, and Guben in an easterly direction:

a. Scheune

No. of Cars	Content	No. of Cars	Content
42	Flour	173	Gasoline
45	Cement	277	Lumber
82	Potash	405	Dismantled machinery & equipment
101	Spirits	661	Scrap iron
104	Coal	1123	Rock salt
120	Bicycles		

b. Wehrkirch

No. of Cars	Content	No. of Cars	Content
16	Scrap iron	40	Dismantled machinery & equipment

c. Forst

No. of Cars	Content	No. of Cars	Content
19	Textiles	3	Shoes
13	Edible pastes (Macaroni, etc.)	12	Cigarettes
11	Construction material	21	Sugar
1	Paraffin	58	Gasoline
473	Scrap iron		

d. Guben

No. of Cars	Content	No. of Cars	Content
861	Lumber & RR ties	806	Dismantled machinery & equipment
306	Scrap iron	101	Barracks parts
81	Automobiles	52	Roofing paper, paints, beds, stoves, munitions

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2. Between 13 and 29 January, the following eastbound transports passed through Frankfurt/Oder:

Date	No. of Cars	Description of Transports
13 January	83	Unspecified (closed cars)
	38	Canned food, marmalade
	39	RR tank cars, guarded
	44	Machine parts
	41	Timber, boards
14 January	37	Boxes marked "Glass"
	85	Unspecified (closed cars)
	31	EM & officers, approx. 1000
	41	German automobiles, new
	42	RR cars, new
15 January	40	Unspecified (closed cars)
	44	Textiles
	40	Soap products
	40	German automobiles and busses
16 January	79	Unspecified (closed cars)
	44	Canned food
	42	RR tracks
	30	EM and officers, approx. 1100
	44	Machine parts
17 January	89	Unspecified (closed cars)
	38	Sugar
	41	RR cars, new
	40	Small locomotives
	41	Boxes of unspecified content
18 January	40	Glassware
	81	Unspecified (closed cars)
	41	Dehydrated vegetables
	39	RR cars, large, new (loaded)
	41	Timber
19 January	30	EM and officers, approx. 1300
	77	Unspecified (closed cars)
	41	RR tank cars, closed cars, & special flatcars
	37	RR tracks
	38	Iron frames and iron beams
20 January	41	Food
	81	Unspecified (closed cars)
	36	RR tank cars, guarded
	42	Machine parts, crated
	48	RR tracks and iron masts
21 January	34	Canned vegetables
	79	Unspecified
	41	RR cars, new
	31	Officers and EM, approx. 1100
22 January	119	Unspecified (closed cars)
	38	Timber and barracks parts
	41	Machine parts, iron frames and iron beams
23 January	34	Textiles
	39	Unspecified (closed cars)
	42	Timber, boards
	39	Iron rails and beams
	41	Cable reels and cable winches
	29	Officers and EM, approx. 900
24 January	42	Textiles
	39	Canned food
	41	Unspecified (closed cars)
	39	Machines, new, crated
	42	RR cars, new, loaded
	37	Timber and barracks parts
25 January	37	Sugar
	44	Unspecified (closed cars)
	41	RR flatcars, new, loaded
	41	Cable reels, tracks for narrow-gauge railway and dump cars
	39	RR tracks and steel masts

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Date	No. of Cars	Description of Transports
26 January	39	Boxes of unspecified content
	41	Soap products, candles
	37	Small locomotives, new
	44	RR tank cars, guarded
	34	Officers and EM, approx. 1000 (infantry units equipped with rifles)
	28	Officers and EM, approx. 1200
27 January	38	Boxes marked "glass"
	81	Unspecified (closed cars)
	40	RR tank cars
	39	RR flatcars, new
	42	RR tracks and beams
28 January	122	Unspecified (closed cars)
	41	RR cars, new
	38	Cable reels, tracks for narrow-gauge railway and dump cars
	42	Timber, boards
	28	Officers and EM, approx. 800
29 January	78	Unspecified (closed cars)
	117	Machine parts, crated

All military transports, except one, consisted of men belonging to different units and different branches of the service. These transports were assembled in Frankfurt/Oder.

3. Between 13 and 29 January, the following westbound transports from Russia moved through Frankfurt/Oder:

Date	No. of Cars	Description of Transports
13 January	32	Officers and EM, approx. 1200
15 January	41	Prisoners of war, approx. 1300
	30	Officers and EM, approx. 1100
16 January	34	Prisoners of war, approx. 1200
17 January	28	Officers and EM, approx. 750
20 January	30	Officers and EM, approx. 1300
	41	Prisoners of war, approx. 1500
21 January	34	Prisoners of war, approx. 1200
22 January	27	Officers and EM, approx. 1400
23 January	37	Prisoners of war, approx. 1300
24 January	44	Prisoners of war, approx. 1800 - 2000
	30	Officers and EM, approx. 1200
25 January	46	Prisoners of war, approx. 2100
26 January	46	Prisoners of war, approx. 2300
27 January	30	Officers and EM, approx. 1200
29 January	30	Officers and EM, approx. 1200

All military transports were made up of men belonging to different branches of the service and to different units who were returning to Germany after a furlough in Russia.

In addition to the above mentioned transports, 114 empty trains returned from Russia and passed through Frankfurt/Oder in a westerly direction. Several of the trains were accompanied by a small number of officers and EM, totaling about 1200 men, who were equipped with small arms.

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